

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JERI LYNN STOLTENBERG,) Case Number: 8:04CV288
Plaintiff,)
v.)
CONSENT TO EXERCISE
OF JURISDICTION BY A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND ORDER OF REFERENCE
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,)
OF AMERICA D/B/A UNUMPROVIDENT)
CORPORATION)
Defendant)

CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States court of appeals for this circuit.

<u>Signature of Attorney or Party</u>	<u>Name of Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
s/Maren L. Chaloupka	For Jeri Lynn Stoltenberg	9/6/06
s/Steven D. Davidson	For Unum Life Insurance Co.	9/6/06

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable Thomas D. Thalken, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

9/6/2006
Date s/ Joseph F. Bataillon
United States District Judge

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